



Eleni "Lenny" Constantine Nasious Harrison

August 14, 1959 - November 21, 2020

On Saturday morning, November 21, 2020, Eleni "Lenny" Constantine Nasious Harrison took her last breath at the age of 61. She is now in the presence of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She was born on August 14, 1959 in Denver, CO. She was very active in school. She cheered, ran track (hurdles) and was a member of the diving team. She was very good with numbers, learned to speed read and she acquired a vast knowledge of the English language. She graduated from Temple Baptist Academy at the age of 16 then moved to Chattanooga to attend Tennessee Temple University where she met her husband and partner in life, Jerry Harrison. She earned a B.S. in Business Administration and graduated Magna Cum Laude while working full time. On January 23, 1979 she and Jerry were married. They raised one daughter, Rachel, and twin sons, Trevor and Travis. She home-schooled all three children while running a typesetting business, babysitting, and helping Jerry earn his degrees from TTU.

She was an excellent cook and homemaker. She shared the creations made in her kitchen with many throughout her years. She was a great educator - willing to share her extensive knowledge with those fortunate to be around her - with a kind and humble spirit. She loved Chinese food, fried green tomatoes, chocolate, red roses, hot organic coffee, wind chimes, the fall colors, Tennessee trees, and her favorite colors were royal blue and purple. Dogs and cats were always a special part of her life. She valued holistic medicines

and methods for her own treatment and she encouraged others on their journey to health with her time, finances, and skills.

When she spoke about Jesus it was often through teary eyes. Filled with affection and adoration, it was clear that her security was found in Him and her faith in Him was unwavering. Ministry was interwoven into every aspect of her life - she was a great listener, she was gentle, she was wise, she asked piercing questions and she cared deeply for those who were hurting. Her relationships were "a mile deep and an inch wide."

She was a member of Brainerd Baptist Church and was an integral part of Celebrate Recovery at Brainerd Baptist and then later supported Jerry as he served as Ministry Leader and she held many leadership roles in CR at New City East Lake and Jones Memorial United Methodist Church. She served in CR for over 11 years. She had one of the most brilliant minds, brightest smiles, biggest hearts and beautiful souls. She gave everything she had to everything she did. Family was extremely important to her and she nurtured and protected it fiercely. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother (Yia-yia), sister and daughter that will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by her parents, Gus Nasious & Zoé Sell.

Survivors include her loving husband of almost 42 years, Jerry Harrison; step father, Mell Sell; step mother, Bessie Nasious; children, Rachel Harrison, Travis (Leah) Harrison and Trevor Harrison; sisters, Christina (Doug) Maudlin, Evangeline (Alexander) Mallas, Laurie Tapia and Rebekah (Luke) Maulsby; brothers, John Nasious, Nector Nasious and Robert "Bob" Sell; grandchildren, Joelle Harrison, Rylan Harrison and Travis Harrison Jr. and extended family & friends.

In Lieu of flowers the family requests memorial tributes be directed to Lenny

Harrison Memorial Fund to assist with expenses. If you would like to donate to Lenny Harrison Memorial Fund, please mail checks to Post Office Box 3145, Chattanooga, TN, 37404 and make checks payable to Lenny Harrison Memorial Fund. Funeral expense donations are greatly appreciated.

Services and burial will be private. The family will receive friends on Sunday, November 29, 2020 at Wilson Funeral Home, 555 W Cloud Springs Road, Fort Oglethorpe, GA, 30742 from 4-7 pm. The family is asking that all attendees wear a mask and gloves during their visit. Thank you! Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel

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Tribute Wall

PI

“ Lenny was a light in this world! I remember the first time I met her and her beautiful family--at the funeral of my brother, Kenny Parker. As I came to know this dear lady, I was more and more impressed with her love, kindness, and ability to show Christ to all she met. Sending much love!

--Patty Ireland

Patty Ireland - December 14, 2020 at 08:51 PM

CB

“ When you have a soul that is beautiful as Lenny's.....you remember her well. I was at TTU when Lenny & Jerry were there. I do remember her being one who was extremely compassionate and always would take time to listen. So very sorry for Jerry and all her loved ones to be on this earth without her, but we know we will all be together for eternity. Prayers especially for Jerry who lost the love of his life especially so close to the holidays. Love & prayers to the family.

Cheryl Tomasek Byrd (TTU '77 - '80)

Cheryl Tomasek Byrd - December 04, 2020 at 10:00 AM

MT

“ My Dear Lenny,
Just pulled up the last text you sent me - it says "I love you"
Our geography didn't allow us to spend much time together throughout the years, but you will always be remembered dearly as my big cousin. Please be at peace. Wishing your family peace and comfort in knowing your love.
I love you too. Maria

Maria Triantos - November 27, 2020 at 02:53 PM

DR

“ Although I did not know Lenny well her children displayed the loving & giving nurturing spirit they had received from a Proverbs 31 Woman/Mother. May the God of all peace bring comfort to the Harrison family. Love, Roger & Darlene Ross

Darlene Ross - November 27, 2020 at 02:09 PM

LT

“ Lenny was not only my big sister but also my friend and as a child she was my hero. Lenny and I shared a playful and awnry streak that we got into mischief and would sometimes have us in pain from laughing so hard. I remember moving to the south and her taking me to get fried green tomatoes for the first time...I thought that was just the name of a movie...she never let me live that one down. For many years when Lenny and I got off the phone I would say “talk to you later Maynard”. One day she asked me why I nicknamed her “Maynard”. I didn’t understand then she told me I always said “talk to you later Maynard”. I told her that was just a saying like talk to you later crocodile. We laughed so hard about this and from that day forward her nickname was “Maynard”. Through the years we went through the good, bad, celebratory, sad and challenging times together but always came back to strength, love and understanding. When my sons and I moved to Chattanooga to be close to Lenny we shared more than a year of spending most days together and were extremely close before my boys and I relocated to North Carolina. My sons Christopher and Jonathan loved hanging out with Aunt Lenny and her sons. They would try to scare her (and usually succeeded) as she came around the corner and give her lots of wet tiger kisses. (Yuck! As she would say through her laughter). There will always be a void in our lives with Lenny “gone” but we know where she is as our momma was there to greet her with open arms. We are so blessed to have had Lenny in our lives and know that one day we will be reunited. We love and miss you Lenny, our “Maynard”. ❤️

Laurie Tapia - November 27, 2020 at 01:23 PM

VB

“ Lenny was so precious to me. A beautiful soul who always took time to listen and love. Her eyes were kind and merciful, and she had a way of looking deep into your soul, and still finding you worthy of love. I will miss her so much, but will carry wonderful memories and lessons learned from her loving example. Sending love to Jerry and the entire family.

Vicki Blevins - November 27, 2020 at 10:16 AM

RG

The Harrison's are all great examples of how to do it right... sometimes Lenny was the "gopher" for Jerry and the boys... getting "stuff" at Ace Hardware on Ringgold Road... sometimes letting them "have it" until they got paid for the job in other words putting it on a "account" on account they didn't have the money yet... I watched them all grow up...all the kids... great family and a life well lived... rest well Lenny...

Roy Gadd.... Ace is the Place!!!

Roy

roy gadd - November 29, 2020 at 03:00 PM